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SUBJ: MEDIA REPORTING ON KISSINGER - GHANA

1. BOTH GOVERNMENT-OWNED ACCRA DAILIES GIVE RESTRAINED PLAY
TUESDAY WITH ONLY ONE AFRICAN TRIP REPORT EACH. MONDAY
/PIONEER/, SMALL (CIRC. 20,000), INDEPENDENT DAILY PUBLISHED
IN KIMASI, RAN EDITORIAL WELCOMING VISIT AND CHALLENGING AT-
TITUDES OF UNIVERSITY-BASED OPPONENTS.

2. ANTI-U.S. /GHANAIAN TIMES/ RAN WIRE SERVICE REPORT FROM
LUSAKA ON PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S SUNDAY SPEECH WITH FIVE-COLUMN
HEAD: "WAR IN RHODESIA IS INEVITABLE-KAUNDA DELCARES," WITH
KISSINGER TRIP MENTIONED IN PASSING IN LEAD ONLY.

3. /DAILY GRAPHIC/ FRONT-PAGED REPORT FROM ITS OWN CORRESPONDENT
IN DAR ES SALAAM UNDER HEAD: "TIGHT SECURITY FOR DR. K."
DESCRIPTING ARRIVAL AND HOTEL SECURITY WRITER STATES SECRETARY
"WAS ACCCOMPANIED BY MORE THAN 100 SECRET AGENTS APART FROM AN
ADVANCE PARTY OF SIMILAR STRENGTH." ARTICLE CLOSES WITH RE-
MARKS BY PRESIDENT NYERERE AFTER HIS MEETING WITH KISSINGER:
"THAT ONLY MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA COULD END THE GUERRILLA WAR
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THERE," AND THAT "'ANYONE TALKING ABOUT ACHIEVING MAJORITY

RULE BY PEACEFUL MEANS IS TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING THAT IS NOT THERE."

4. /PIONEER/EDITORIAL SUPPORTING VISIT SAID: "GHANA HAS NO QUARREL WITH THE U.S.A. IT IS A FRIENDLY NATION AND CANNOT DIPLOMATICALLY HOOD-WINK US... SO WE EXPECT TO RECEIVE FROM DR. KISSINGER A PARCEL CONTAINING A GOLDEN KEY TO OPEN THE REMAINING GATES INTO RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA."

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